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In re the Application of: Goud et al.

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Application No.: 10/672,012

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For: FIRMWARE INTERFACING WITH NETWORK PROTOCOL OFFLOAD ENGINES TO PROVIDE FAST NETWORK BOOTING, SYSTEM REPURPOSING, SYSTEM PROVISIONING, SYSTEM MANAGEABILITY, AND DISASTER RECOVERY

(title)

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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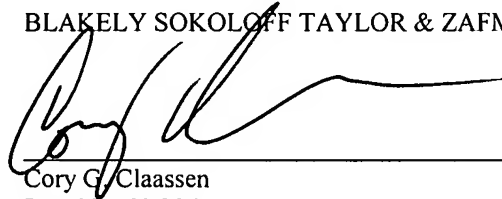
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.